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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on April 7, 2009, Carol Druzbeck requested an extension of time for One MONTH(S) and authorized the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0607, the required fee of \$130.00 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment.

The claims have been amended as follows:

In claim 5 line 13 –includes a first oil passage— has replaced “is provided”;

In claim 5 line 15 – includes a second oil passage— has been added before “along”;
and claim 20 has been canceled.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Lopez whose telephone number is 571-272-4821. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:00 AM –4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ed Look, can be reached on 571-272-4820. The official fax number is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature should be directed to the Help Desk, whose telephone number is 1-800-PTO-9199.

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